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A WIDE AREA NETWORK	)

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 30, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent application in view of the following remarks.